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Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment"). A response was originally due on November 21, 2006. A Request For Extension of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper (attached herein as Exhibit 2). Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the August 21, 2006 Office Action is February 21, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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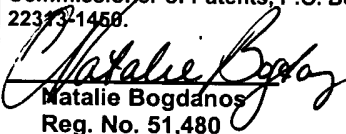
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